

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 15-17 to recite "rip width" rather than "lip width." Applicants submit that the recitation of "lip width" was the result of a translation error. Applicants' amendment is consistent with the Examiner's interpretation of the phrase "lip width" as meaning "the rip stop fabric design width" (*See* Final Office action at p. 5) as well as other portions of the specification (*See, e.g.*, Specification at Table 1, "Rip stop width."). Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and submit that by correcting these informalities, the claims are placed in better form for consideration on appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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